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SUBJECT: STUDENT TRIALS

1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE JOURNALIST, TRIAL OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY STUDENTS FROM CAIRO AREA UNIVERSITIES WHO WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH DISTURBANCES OF DECEMBER 1972-JANUARY 1973 BEGAN IN CLOSED SESSION AND UNDER TIGHT SECURITY SEPTEMBER 15. EGYPTIAN PRESS HAS CARRIED NO NEWS ABOUT TRIALS, AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN CAIRO REPORT THAT CENSORSHIP ON THEIR DISPATCHES HAS BEEN HEAVY. ONE HAS STATED THAT HE WAS PERMITTED TO REPORT THAT TRIAL OCCURRED, BUT NOT THAT STUDENTS LATER EMERGED FROM COURTHOUSE SHOUTING ANTI-GOVERNMENT SLOGANS.

2. FIRST SESSION REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED WITH DECISION TO POSTPONE SECOND SESSION UNTIL OCTOBER 13, SO THAT DEFENSE COULD HAVE MORE TIME TO PREPARE ITS CASE (IT HAS ALREADY HAD CLOSE TO EIGHT MONTHS TO DO SO). COINCIDENTALLY, THIS IS DATE WHICH CAIRO UNIVERSITY RECTOR HAS ANNOUNCED MAY SEE UNIVERSITY'S REOPENING FOR 1973/74 TERMS.

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